

Remarks

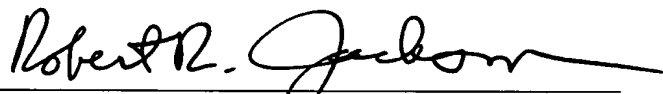
Responsive to the Office action mailed September 11, 2006, applicants hereby elect the Examiner's "Invention I" claims (i.e., claims 1-12 and 42-52). New claim 59 should also be included with the Examiner's "Invention I" claims.

Applicants further elect the species of FIGS. 42-44. Of the claims elected above, the following claims are readable on this species: Claims 1-12, 42-52, and 59.

A two-month extension of time for submission of this Reply is hereby respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two-month extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000787-0006.

Further consideration of this application in view of the above is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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